

Kingsbury News & Information Newsletter - January 19, 2020

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News & Information Newsletter



Dear Kingsbury,

Here's the latest on what's going on in Kingsbury!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 20th is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Officially called Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. (and sometimes referred to as MLK Day), it is an American federal holiday marking the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr. It is observed on the third Monday of January each year, which is around King's birthday, January 15.

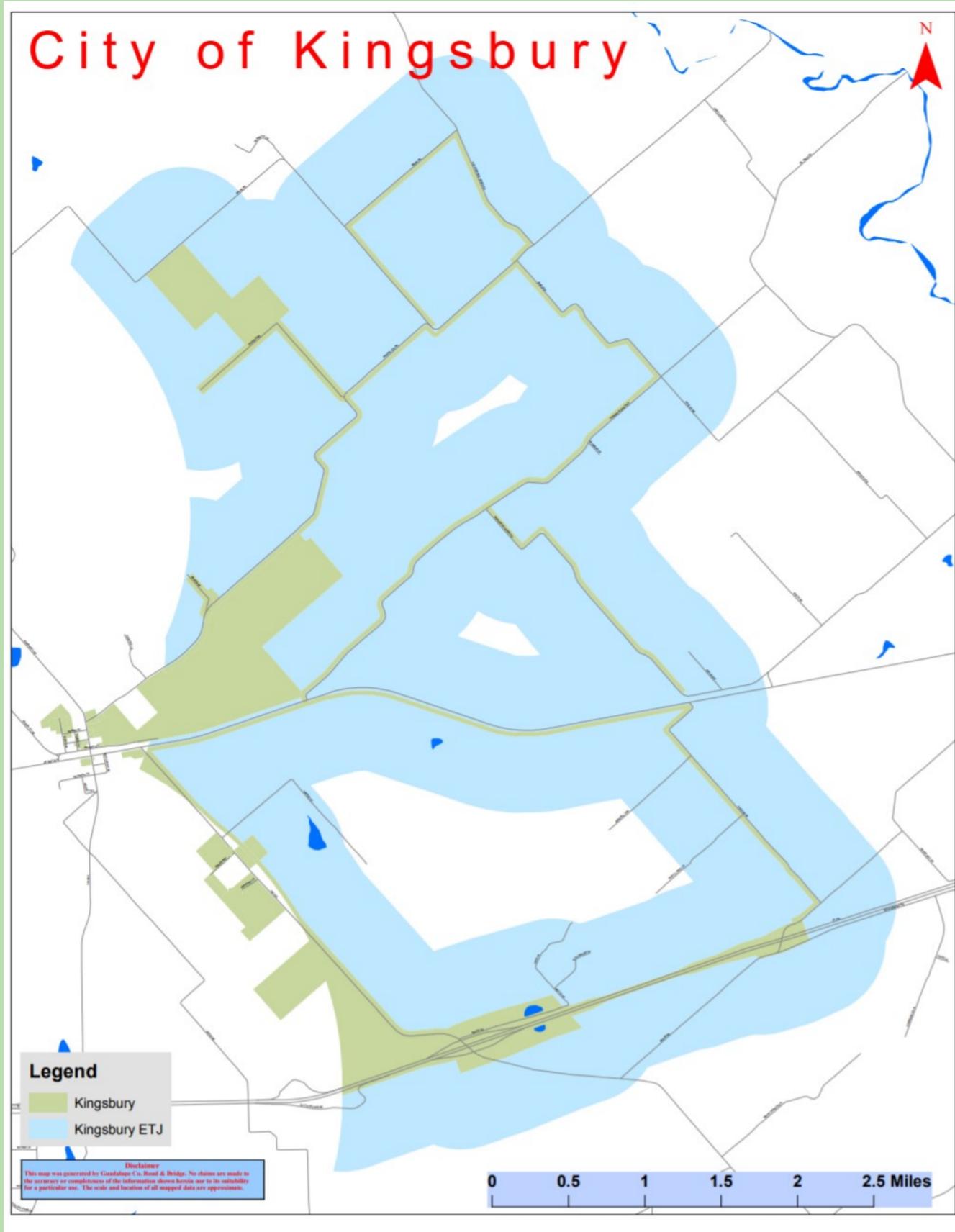
King was the chief spokesperson for **nonviolent** activism in the Civil Rights Movement, which successfully protested racial discrimination in federal and state law. The campaign for a federal holiday in King's honor began soon after his assassination in 1968. President Ronald Reagan signed the holiday into law in 1983, and it was first observed three years later. At first, some states resisted observing the holiday as such, giving it alternative names or combining it with other holidays. It was officially observed in all 50 states for the first time in 2000.



Kingsbury City Limits

Do you have property in the Kingsbury area but not in the **official** Kingsbury city limits? Would you like it to be a part of the new city of Kingsbury? Let Kingsbury know! It's a simple "Voluntary Annexation" petition form to fill out and you can be on the list to be part of our Kingsbury. Check out the "Kingsbury City Limits" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) to see the current map, get a petition form, and find more information on voluntary annexations.

Also, check out the Kingsbury "[Blog](#)" to see pictures of the first voluntary annexations! Need more information? Just fill out the "Contact" page on the Kingsbury [website](#) and a city official will get it to you. It's so easy!



There's A Day For Everything

In case you didn't already know ... there's something every day to **celebrate!**
Here are some of the fun, unusual, or forgotten holidays this week:

January 19 - World Quark Day, National Popcorn Day

January 20 - National Buttercrunch Day, National Cheese Lover's Day, National Disc Jockey Day., Martin Luther King Jr. Day

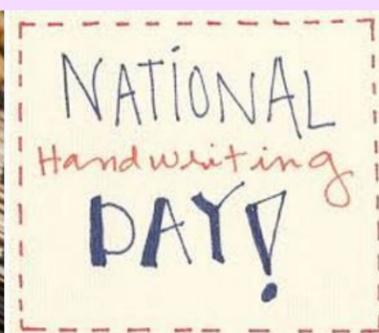
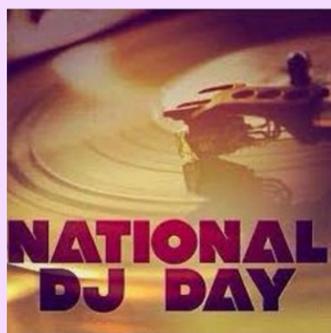
January 21 - National Granola Bar Day, National Hugging Day, Squirrel Appreciation Day

January 22 - National Blonde Brownie Day, Library Shelfie Day

January 23 - National Handwriting Day, National Pie Day

January 24 - Beer Can Appreciation Day, National Compliment Day, National Peanut Butter Day

January 25 - National Florida Day, National Irish Coffee Day, National Opposite Day, National Seed Swap Day



Kingsbury T-Shirts - Now Available Online!

You can now order your awesome Kingsbury T-Shirt online and have it arrive at your door! Just go to the Kingsbury website and click "SHOP" and select the items you want. Pay with a credit card or PayPal and then just wait for your new, fabulous Kingsbury wear to come to you!

The new Kingsbury T-Shirts have a graphic of downtown Kingsbury on Railway street and the Kingsbury logo: **LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL.**

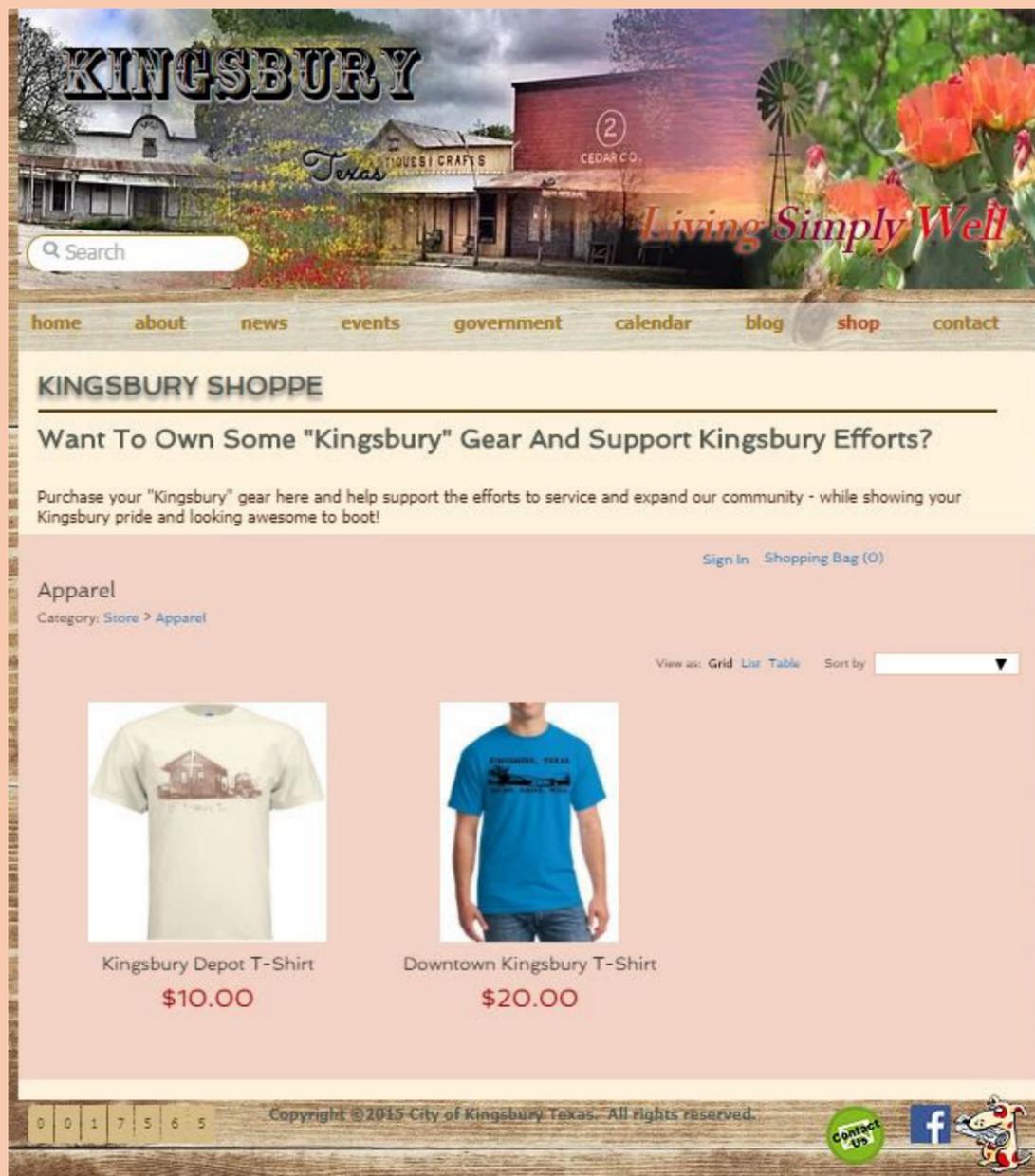
That says it all, doesn't it?!

They're \$20 and are available in blue, pink, turquoise, red, and the classic black.

The Kingsbury depot T-shirts are also available on the website in the Kingsbury Shoppe that have an image of the old Kingsbury Depot that stood next to the tracks across from the old Post Office. One of the steam locomotives that used to stop here in Kingsbury is shown idling next to the depot, waiting for the next car load of cattle or travelers to New Orleans or San Francisco. The image includes the original writing at the bottom of the picture: "Depot KiNGsbury TEX." The back of the shirt has the Kingsbury logo "LIVING. SIMPLY. WELL." and the Kingsbury website.

They're a bargain at just \$10!

Visit the Kingsbury website at www.kingsburytexas.org to get your new T-shirt sent to you today!



Primary Elections

The elections for the Primary races will be held March 3, 2020.

Here are some upcoming **important** dates to remember for those elections:



Monday, February 3 - Last day to register to vote

Tuesday, February 18 - First day of early voting

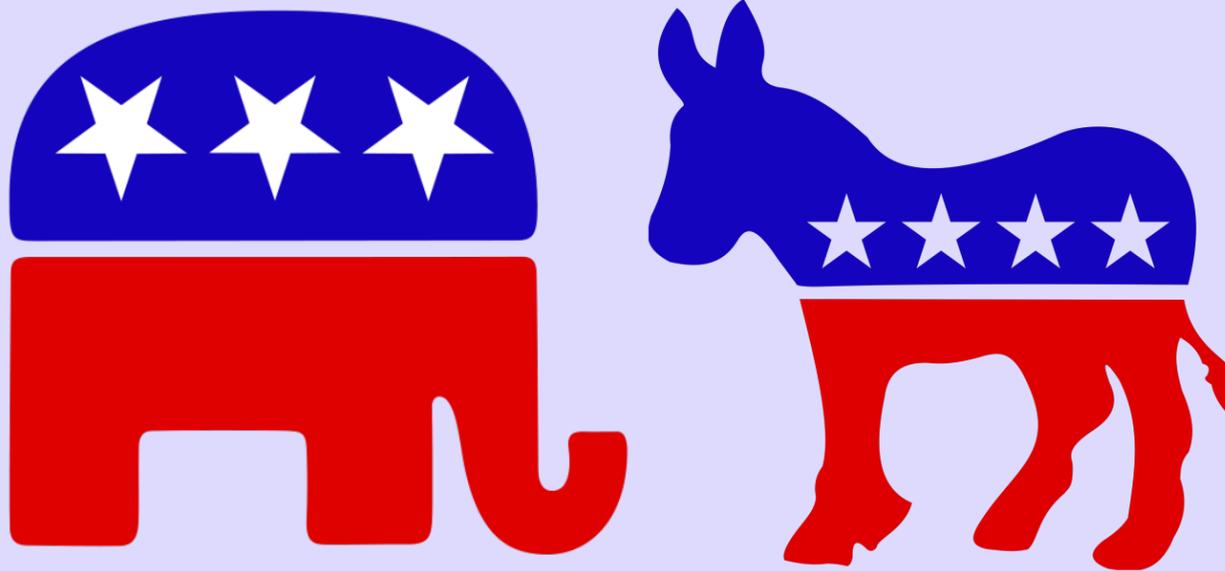
Friday, February 21 - Last day to apply for ballot by mail (received, not postmarked)

Friday, February 28 - Last day of early voting

Tuesday, March 3 - Last day to receive ballot by mail, Election Day



The latest information (including how to become a poll worker) can be found on the Guadalupe County Elections [website](#).



Kingsbury News Past

All the **news** that's fit to print about what *was* happening in Kingsbury . . .

The Thursday, October 21, 1875 edition of the *Galveston Daily News* had the latest schedule for the "Sunset Route" where the "Trains are now Running to Kingsbury" and reducing the length of the stagecoach ride from there (the end of the railroad track at that time) to S.A. - probably to the Menger Hotel.

Between the train and the stagecoach you could get from Galveston to San Antonio in "Only 26 Hours"! I guess that was makin' good time in 1875!



"SUNSET ROUTE."

Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio
RAILWAY.

A new Station Opened

Twelve miles beyond Luling.

Trains are now running to

KINGSBURY,

reducing the stage ride to San Antonio

To Less Than Forty Miles.

Leave.	
GALVESTON	6:00 A. M. 3:00 P. M.
HOUSTON	7:00 A. M. 4:00 P. M.
HARRISBURG	8:35 A. M. 5:00 P. M.
Arrive.	
LULING	11:45 P. M. 4:30 A. M.
KINGSBURY	1:00 A. M.
SAN ANTONIO	2:00 P. M.

Only 26 Hours

FROM

Galveston to San Antonio

You Save { \$6 in Money.
16 Hours in Time.
40 Miles Stage Ride.

SLEEPING CARS

Attached to all Night Trains.

TICKETS for sale at all Ticket Offices.

H. B. ANDREWS,

General Manager.

W. E. EDDINS, Superintendent.

O. G. MURRAY, Asst. G. P. A. ep11f

In other news, the Courtwright brothers killed the sheriff in Chicago and then got strung up themselves for it by "forty masked men" and several people in Philadelphia have been counterfeiting postage stamps to Guinea and Bavaria (was that a lucrative thing in 1875?), Arthur Wolff, M.D. at the Grand Southern Hotel is a "surgeon and accoucheur" (had to look that one up - an accoucheur is a male midwife), and Cooper, Bailey & Co. has "herds of wild and strange beasts" and "freaks and whimsies thrown in". Cooper and Bailey would eventually merge with P.T. Barnum and become Barnum & Bailey's Circus.

Head on over to John Mulligan's if you need "oyster knives" (and who doesn't?!), Ricker & Wilder has "30 head fine large Kentucky mules", Broussard's has a "large stock" with "hard time prices" (but only if you're buying C.O.D.), and Peter Mueller can sharpen your razors and "surgical instruments".

And Kauffman & Runge has a LOT of coffee and salt, New Orleans has the "epizootic" (had to look that one up too - it means a non-human epidemic), and Garsia & Co. has "Texas, Western and Tropical Products" and will give you "prompt attention" to your orders for lemons and oranges.

CRIMINALITIES.

Hanged by a Mob.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A week ago Sheriff Baker, of Portage county, Illinois, was killed by two brothers named Courtwright, whom the sheriff attempted to eject from a building. Forty masked men took the Courtwrights from Stevens' Point jail and hanged them.

Counterfeiting Postage Stamps.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—Several persons had a hearing before a United States commissioner for counterfeiting postage stamps of Nicaragua, Greece, Guinea and Bavaria.

ARTHUR S. WOLFF, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN,
SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR,
 GRAND SOUTHERN HOTEL.
 Office—Corner Market and 22d sts.
 Office Hours—9 to 11 A. M., and 2 to 4 P. M.
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Troops of Variegated Horses,

herds of wild and strange beasts from every land under the sun, flocks of birds from every latitude wherein bird-life is possible, a little of everything smaller than a whale that inhabits the ocean from ice to ice as deep as plummet sounds—a Noah's ark with the variations, and such freaks and whimsies thrown in as Nature occasionally delights in, just to show that she has not exhausted her resources, and did not reach the limit of absurdity when she produced the average man—all these covered with acres of canvas as with a garment; the whole controlled by one mind, acting upon a regiment of assistants and well drilled subordinates—this is Cooper, Bailey & Co.'s Great International Allied Shows. The only thing to complain of is that there is too much of it to be seen in one day.—*Indianapolis News.*

OYSTER KNIVES FOR SALE—Apply to John Mulligan, Gun and Locksmith, Mechanic st., bet. 2d and Tremont sts. 0017 1w

STOCK FOR SALE.

30 Head Fine Large Kentucky Mules,

For sale by
RICKER & WILDER,
 68 Strand.

Removals.

REMOVED.....REMOVED
BROUSSARD'S

C. O. D.
CLOTHING STORE,
 To 118 Market Street.

LARGE STOCK.
HARD TIME PRICES.
MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
NO DEVIATION. TERMS: C. O. D.
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PETER MUELLER
 Keeps constantly on hand a full line of
RAZORS SCISSORS,
BARBERS' and TAILORS' INSTRUMENTS.
 All kinds of Cutlery, Scissors, Razors, Surgical Instruments Sharpened and Repaired at
Moderate Prices.
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 21st Street, bet. Strand and Mechanic.

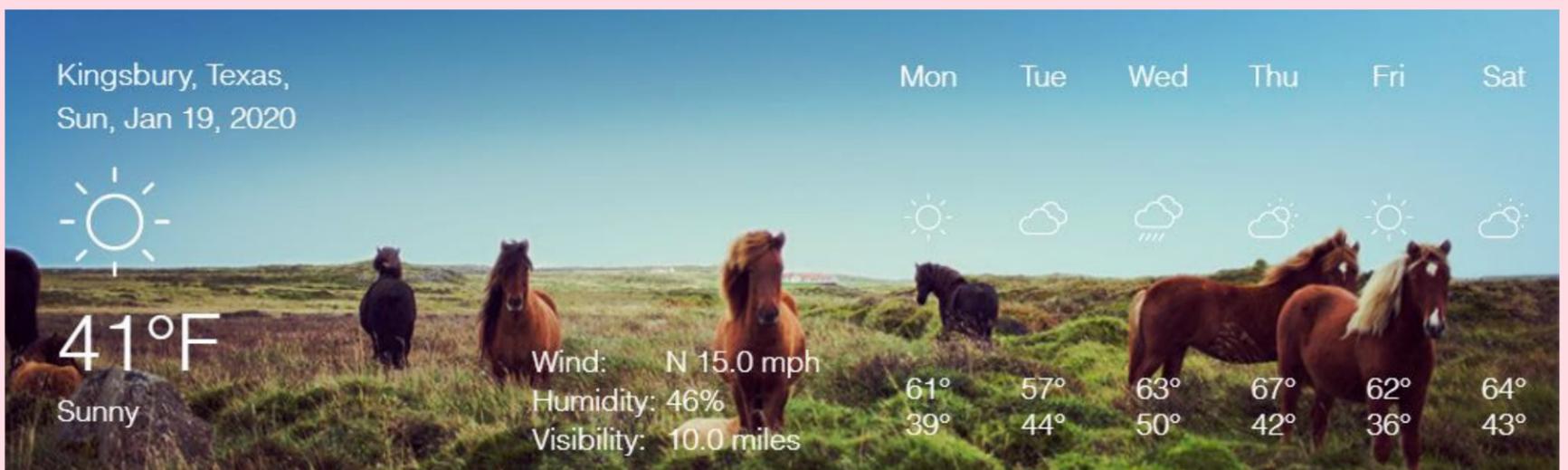
=IN STORE=
4000 Sacks Coffee.
 TO ARRIVE PER SHERFIELD.
6000 Sacks Salt.
KAUFFMAN & RUDGE.
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The Epizootic.
 NEW ORLEANS, October 20.—The epizootic, in a solid form, has appeared in this city.

Galveston Cards.
Alfred C. Garcia & Co.,
 Nos. 114 AND 116 STRAND,
SHIPPING
 —AND—
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
 FOR THE SALE OF
TEXAS, WESTERN
 —AND—
TROPICAL PRODUCTS.
 Wholesale Dealers in
Sisal and Manila Rope.
 Prompt attention given to orders for
ORANGES, LEMONS
 AND OTHER
TROPICAL FRUITS.
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Kingsbury Weather

Kingsbury weather for this week. You can always get the latest **weather** in Kingsbury on the Kingsbury website under [Calendar](#).



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
High	61°	57°	63°	67°	62°	64°
Low	39°	44°	50°	42°	36°	43°

For current temperature, rainfall totals, wind speed, etc. just click on the bar at the bottom to go directly to the Baker Ranch weather station in Kingsbury. You can view local conditions and all the other weather stations in the TexMesonet network.

 [Click here to check out the Texas Water Development Board "Baker Ranch" weather](#)

The Kingsbury City Commission has a Regular Commission Meeting on the third Monday of each month. The next meeting will be

Monday, January 20th at 6:30
Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department fire station
[1060 FM 1104](#)

Items on the **agenda**:

- ★ Report on Mixed Beverage Taxes
- ★ Updates on franchise fees
- ★ Report on Texas CLASS investment

You can always find the meetings in the Kingsbury Calendar on the [website](#).

All city commission meetings are open to the public.



Kingsbury Extension Homemakers Club

The Kingsbury Extension Homemakers Club was **organized** in the early 1950s. Charter members were Olga Lorenz, Emily Hagemann, and Lucille Glenewinkel.

The members met once a month in a member's home or a local church. They held a business meeting with the Guadalupe County Extension Agent or a member presenting a program followed by refreshments.

The programs were on home decorating, home safety, food preparation, gardening, water quality, sewing, refinishing furniture, glass etching and so much more.

Members included, Elsie Stautzenberger, Louise Pomrenke, Julia McAllister, Mildred Pegg, Vera Baker, Jennie Mae Munk, Lucille Tullos, Mary Rose Glenewinkel, Fieda Heinemeier, Betty Hoke, Bobbie Anderson, Lola Deharde, Viola Williams, Mrs. Lewis, Mercedes Appling, Verlin Schubert, Joy Brashears, Doris Jefferies, and Leona Schoelzel.



Charter Members
of K. E. W. Club
Beqa Lorenz, Emily
Hagemann, Lucile Henschel

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